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Subject: SUMMARY OF DAT CONFERENCE CALL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1999 b(2)
EXPORT REDUCTION AND SMOLT SURVIVAL EXPERIMENT

THERE WAS A DAT CONFERENCE CALL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1999
FROM 12:30 to 1:00p

Participants : Marty Kjelson, Mark Pierce, Gary Stern,
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The DAT Conference Call was convened because the a yearling Chinook was caught in the beach seine at Sacramento, and at Chipps Island today.

Several yearling Chinook have been caught at Chipps Island, some a little larger than 150mm so they have not been reported on the monitoring report. A Coleman late-fall hatchery yearling from the November 12 release was caught at Chipps on 11/30.

Several Chinook have been salvaged at the SWP and CVP last week. Some have been slightly larger than 150mm and were not reported on the monitoring report. Two Coleman late-fall hatchery yearlings were salvaged.

The yearling catch at GCID increased with the rain last Tuesday from 5/day to 35/day. The yearling catch is still at 11/day and more young of the year Chinook are showing up.

The DAT concluded Coleman surrogates have travelled through the Delta to Chipps Island the Delta export facilities, and in-river Chinook are moving. DAT recommended scheduling the b(2) export reduction and smolt survival experiment next week on December 7th.

The DAT recommended an export reduction to 7,000 cfs combined for two weeks. The CVP and SWP operators were notified.

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